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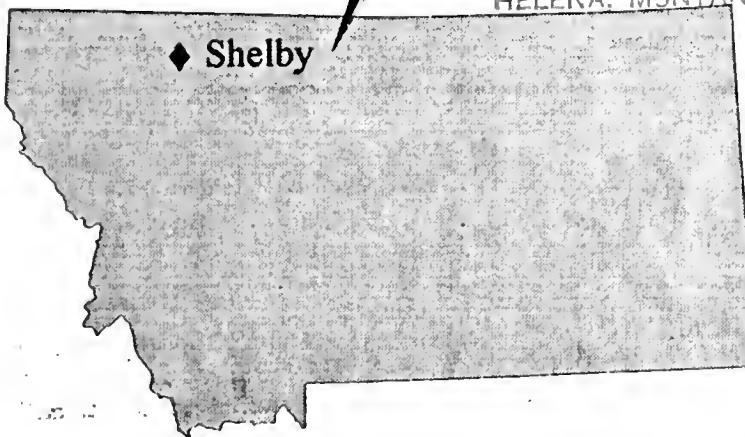
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# Toole County

Located in northern Montana, Toole County is Montana's 35th most populous with 5,046 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Shelby, the county seat, is the state's 27th largest city with a population of 2,763. Toole County, established in 1914, is named for Joseph K. Toole, Montana's first governor. The Port of Sweetgrass, 35 miles north of Shelby, is the major port entry on the Alaska-Canada highway. It's the busiest port between Blaine, Wash. and Pembina, N. D.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Toole County households in 1989 was \$25,108. The county is 1,945.8 square miles in area; 1,910.9 square miles in land area and 34.9 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. Average monthly temperatures range from 11 degrees above in January to 70 degrees above in July. The annual average rainfall is 11.31 inches and snowfall 16 inches. The average growing season is 110 days.

## Toole County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/95 Estimate	7/1/94 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '95	% Change '90 to '94
Montana	870,281*	856,057*	799,065	8.9%	7.1%
Toole County	5,103	5,087*	5,046	1.1%	0.8%
Kevin	Not Available	173	185	Not Available	-6.5%
Shelby	Not Available	2,824	2,763	Not Available	2.2%
Sunburst	Not Available	418	437	Not Available	-4.3%

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

\* Revisions are available. Call if needed.

# A Count Of New Businesses By Industry Toole County 1995

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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

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## Top 10 Private Employers In Toole County *Listed In Alphabetical Order*

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First Quarter 1996 Unemployment Insurance Information

## Annual Average Labor Force For Toole County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	Unemployment Rate
1970	2,398	2,299	99	4.1%
1971	2,463	2,310	153	6.2%
1972	2,407	2,269	138	5.7%
1973	2,490	2,379	111	4.5%
1974	2,624	2,528	96	3.7%
1975	2,670	2,556	114	4.3%
1976	2,632	2,507	125	4.7%
1977	2,731	2,589	142	5.2%
1978	2,848	2,727	121	4.2%
1979	2,824	2,711	113	4.0%
1980	2,791	2,679	112	4.0%
1981	3,026	2,918	108	3.6%
1982	2,849	2,661	188	6.6%
1983	2,600	2,393	207	8.0%
1984	2,425	2,266	159	6.6%
1985	2,474	2,293	181	7.3%
1986	2,486	2,241	245	9.9%
1987	2,387	2,237	150	6.3%
1988	2,386	2,259	127	5.3%
1989	2,212	2,127	85	3.8%
1990	2,631	2,550	81	3.1%
1991	2,601	2,489	112	4.3%
1992	2,763	2,658	105	3.8%
1993	2,811	2,705	106	3.8%
1994	2,926	2,819	107	3.7%
1995	2,789	2,640	149	5.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex

1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

### Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	2,432	1,383	1,049
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>	522	274	248
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	277	163	114
Professional Specialty Occupations	245	111	134
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>	621	176	445
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	49	6	43
Sales Occupations	222	109	113
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	350	61	289
<b>Service Occupations</b>	342	121	221
Private Household Occupations	18	0	18
Protective Service Occupations	42	27	15
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	282	94	188
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>	451	375	76
<b>Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations</b>	201	195	6
Mechanics and Repairers	65	65	0
Construction Trade	57	57	0
Extractive Occupations	17	17	0
Precision Production Occupations	62	56	6
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>	292	239	53
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	64	36	28
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	124	108	16
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	104	95	9
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>	3	3	0

Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 69820, 406-444-2896

## Resources

### Chamber of Commerce:

Shelby Area Chamber, P.O. Box 865, Shelby, MT 59474,  
406-434-7184

### Department of Labor and Industry:

#### Shelby Job Service

402 First St. S., Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-5161

### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Research & Analysis Bureau Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections, hourly pay by occupation and skills and education required to qualify for specific jobs, contact the bureau at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication.

### Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
City of Shelby Home Page—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities.

### Housing Costs:

Check the Yellow Pages in the local phone directory for the *Real Estate* listings.

### Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers Licensing

Shelby—Courthouse, 406-434-5351

### Newspaper:

Shelby Promoter, P.O. Box 610, Shelby, MT 59474, 406-434-5171

### Public Libraries:

Toole County Library, 229 Maple Ave., Shelby, MT 59474,  
406-434-5411

North Toole County Library, 201 First St. N., Sunburst, MT 59482,  
406-937-6980

### Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Galata Elementary, Box 76, Galata, MT 59444, 406-432-2125  
Shelby Public Schools, 1010 Oilfield Ave., Shelby, MT 59474,  
406-434-2622

Sunburst Schools, Box 710, Sunburst, MT 59482, 406-937-7600

## Toole County Employment By Industry\*

Annual Averages 1995

Industry	# of Establishments	Average Employment	Annual Wages Paid	Industry	# of Establishments	Average Employment	Annual Wages Paid
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	260	1,738	\$32,761,889	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	8	36	\$572,005
PRIVATE BUSINESS	219	1,133	\$20,571,883	Apparel & Accessories	4	7	\$43,428
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	7	26	\$390,874	Eating & Drinking	25	137	\$823,728
Agriculture Production/Crops	4	16	\$316,642	Miscellaneous Retail	7	37	\$522,566
MINING	26	110	\$2,246,127	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	11	74	\$1,639,077
Oil & Gas Extraction	26	110	\$2,246,127	Banking	5	53	\$1,179,325
CONSTRUCTION	14	16	\$265,239	Insurance Agents	4	15	\$390,035
General Building	3	2	\$16,986	SERVICES	59	160	\$2,841,423
Special Trade	8	14	\$248,061	Hotels & Lodging	4	27	\$134,072
MANUFACTURING	8	64	\$1,529,495	Business Services	5	11	\$179,208
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	24	237	\$6,449,786	Auto Repair Services	5	7	\$119,205
Trucking-Warehousing	11	92	\$2,560,385	Amusement & Recreation	5	29	\$395,888
Transport Services	6	74	\$1,522,058	Health Services	11	43	\$1,020,767
Communication	3	30	\$881,501	Legal Services	4	4	\$66,311
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	3	39	\$1,485,842	Social Services	6	21	\$198,441
WHOLESALE TRADE	17	104	\$2,251,995	Engineering Services	5	13	\$349,285
Durable Goods	3	20	\$469,318	GOVERNMENT	41	605	\$12,190,006
Nondurable Goods	14	83	\$1,782,677	State	11	46	\$1,126,515
RETAIL TRADE	51	320	\$3,157,867	Local	17	492	\$8,454,874
Food Stores	3	53	\$614,267	Federal	12	66	\$2,608,617

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Montana	\$3,524	\$8,728	\$14,741	\$15,772	\$16,555	\$17,635	\$17,794
% of National Average	87%	88%	79%	82%	82%	85%	82%
Toole County	\$4,607	\$9,961	\$16,107	\$17,868	\$17,411	\$20,341	\$18,698
% of National Average	114%	100%	86%	93%	86%	98%	86%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System

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**Toole County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	587	309	0	0	22	10	2	1	7	3	4	1		
12-14	253	130	1	1	8	6	0	0	4	2	1	1		
15-17	228	111	1	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0		
18-21	151	86	0	0	7	3	0	0	3	1	1	0		
<i>Total</i>	1,219	818	2	2	40	21	2	1	15	7	6	2		

Working & Voting Age	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
16+	3,644	1,839	4	3	69	40	11	6	20	10	2	1		
16-64	2,827	1,393	4	3	67	39	11	8	18	10	2	1		
18+	3,488	1,765	3	2	67	38	11	6	20	10	2	1		
18-64	2,669	1,319	3	2	65	37	11	6	18	10	2	1		

Other Age Group	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Eskimo/Aleut/Asian or Pacific		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	346	163	0	0	18	8	3	2	4	2	0	0		
5-17	1,068	550	2	2	33	18	2	1	12	6	5	2		
18-44	1,712	629	1	1	48	28	8	6	10	6	2	1		
45-84	957	490	2	1	17	9	3	2	8	4	0	0		
62+	948	510	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		
65+	817	446	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0		
<i>Total</i>	4,900	2,478	5	4	118	64	16	11	36	18	7	3		

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2896

County of Residence		# Who Work In Toole County	County of Work	# Who Live In Toole County
Out of State		0	Out of State	3
Cascade County		43	Cascade County	16
Glacier County		39	Glacier County	44
Hill County		28	Liberty County	20
Pondera County		66	Pondera County	26
Toole County		2,264	Toole County	2,264
Yellowstone County		22	Other Montana Counties	8
Other Montana Counties		23		

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics